



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: Benjamin OSHLACK, et al.
Serial No.: 09/702,283
Examiner: Bennett M. Celsa Group Art Unit: 1639
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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February 9, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response from the Final Office Action mailed by the U.S. Patent Office on September 11, 2003 for two (2) months from December 11, 2003 to February 11, 2004.

This Petition is being filed together with a Notice of Appeal. A check in the amount of \$640.00 is enclosed, \$330.00 of which is for the Notice of Appeal fee and \$310.00 of which is for the petition for a two-month extension of time. Applicants note that \$110.00 was previously paid for a one-month extension of time. If it is determined that any additional fees are due or that any fees have been overpaid, the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge said fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

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